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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIK KAMESHIMA ET. AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 09/748,219) : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known
Filed: December 27, 2000) :
For: AREA SENSOR,)
IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS :
HAVING THE SAME, AND)
METHOD OF DRIVING)
THE AREA SENSOR) : February 21, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

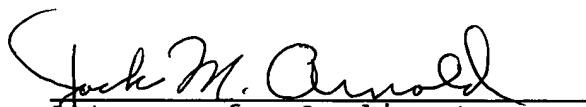
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37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
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PTO-1449. Copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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